

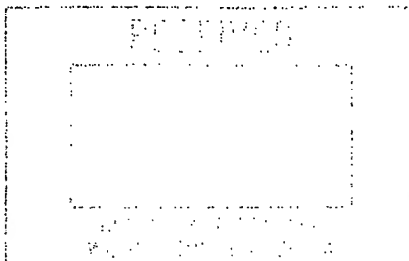
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CONFIRMATION NO. 2228

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

MSP = 120C 2004.

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - More than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1)). See Figure(s) 16.

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The present communication is in response to the "NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS" dated August 12, 2004.

- [XX] Attached hereto as required by the Notice is/are:
[XX] 1 substitute drawing sheets (Figure 16) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84.
[] New pages _____ which contain the claims commencing on a separate page.
[] Also attached hereto is/are:
[] Preliminary Amendment
[] An Information Disclosure Statement with Form SB/08A and ____ references..
[] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
[] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is calculated as shown below:

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Response Filed Within

[] First - \$ 55.00
[] Second - \$ 210.00
[] Third - \$ 475.00
[] Fourth - \$ 740.00
[] Fifth - \$1005.00

month after time period set

Other Than Small Entity
Response Filed Within

[] First - \$ 110.00
[] Second - \$ 420.00
[] Third - \$ 950.00
[] Fourth - \$1480.00
[] Fourth - \$2010.00

month after time period set

- [XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:
If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.
[] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, authorizing payment the amount of _____ is enclosed to cover the above fees.
[] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 §CFR 1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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